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For: HEAT TREATABLE COATED ARTICLE WITH TIN OXIDE INCLUSIVE
LAYER BETWEEN TITANIUM OXIDE AND SILICON NITRIDE

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Sir:

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The instant application was allowed August 9, 2006. However, the Reasons for Allowance are not commensurate with the scope of all claims. For example, and without limitation, claim 1 does not recite the "corresponding physical characteristics" as mentioned in the Reasons for Allowance.

Please let me know if you should have any questions with regard to the above.

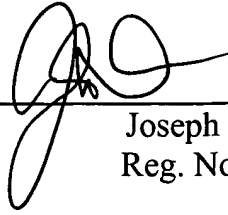
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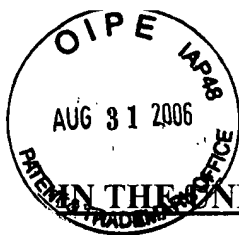
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two sheet(s) of formal, inked drawings (Figs. 1-3) for the
above-identified application.

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